

2019 season of “Just The Girls” begins

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The 2019 season of Main Street Clinton’s *Just the Girls* will kick off on Thursday, February 21, with lunch at 303 Jefferson at 11 a.m. Following lunch, the ladies will enjoy a presentation by Krista Gerheart at Olde Towne Barre. Gerheart will lead a beginner Barre Class for the ladies, so attendees are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing for simple movement.

“We love planning *Just the Girls*, finding new activities and local businesses to showcase, as well as bringing back some of the crowd favorites year after year,” said Main Street Clinton Assistant Allie Bennett. “We have some great new businesses, as well as businesses that are new to our historical districts. We can’t wait to bring the ladies to these merchants and show them the wide variety of goods and services our community has to offer.”

In March, *Just the Girls* will visit Winstead’s new location. After lunch at The Bank at 11 a.m. on March 21, the ladies will head to 102 West Leake Street for a demonstration on how to transition a wardrobe from winter to spring, as well as see some suggested Easter ensembles.

“We are so grateful of the support the community has given since Winstead’s opened its doors, and we can’t wait for everyone to see our new location,” said Davis Winstead, owner of Winstead’s Clothing Store. “We are excited for the

opportunities the larger space offers in the way of wider selection and new items.” A demonstration at Re Imagined Antiques and Collectables will be the highlight of the April 18 gathering. The girls will meet at N’awlins Grill at 11a.m. for lunch, followed by a visit to the new location of Re Imagined, where owner Kevin Pevey will offer a foolproof way to polish silver and showcase his carefully curated and unique collection of antiques.

Ladies are also encouraged to mark their



calendars for May 16 and June 20, when the group will host Wyatt Waters and James Anderson, respectively.

Reservations are required for all *Just the Girls* events and can be made by calling or emailing the Main Street Clinton office at 601-924-5472 or mainstreetclinton@clintonms.org.

School board approves CPSD calendar for 2019-20

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Students will start the 2019-20 school year on Thursday, August 8, in Clinton’s public schools.

The calendar sets the faculty start date on Thursday, August 1, and the end of school on Friday, May 22.

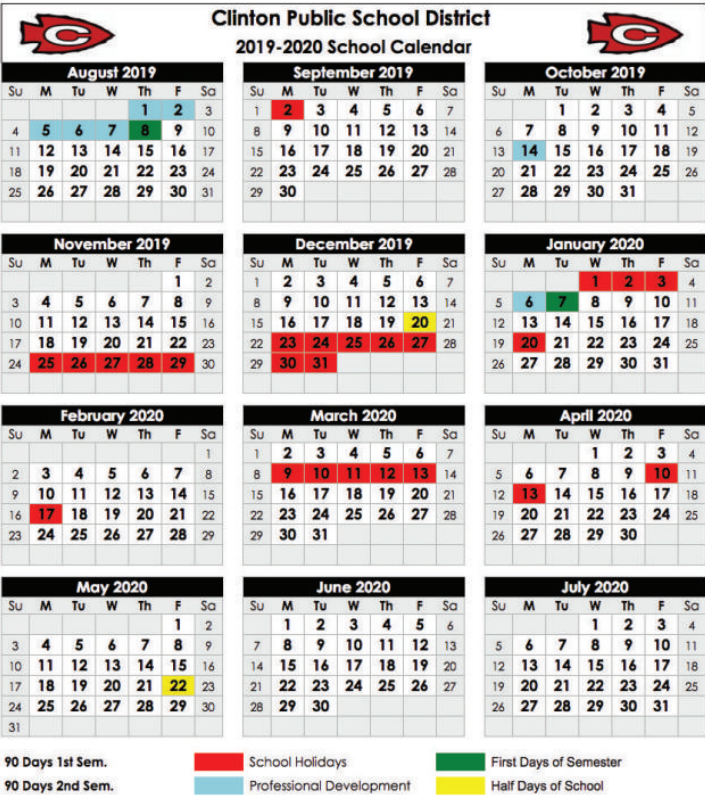
“This calendar is similar to the current school year calendar, with school starting the second week in August,” said Superintendent Dr. Tim Martin. “It was developed with input from faculty, staff and administrators.”

Mississippi public schools are required to hold 180 days of instruction. The calendar is crafted with this in mind, with breaks in August, October, and January for professional development. There will be half-days on December 20 and May 22.

One change that was implemented in the 2018-19 school year that will remain is that schools will be closed for President’s Day, February 17, 2019.

School district operations are driven

by the calendar in many ways, Martin said, impacting teacher contracts, academic programs, athletics, extra



curricular activities, state testing, holidays and general scheduling.

The calendar approved by the Clinton School Board shows only the start and end dates of the school year, holidays and professional development days for teachers. Additional information — including registration dates and times — will be developed in the coming months.



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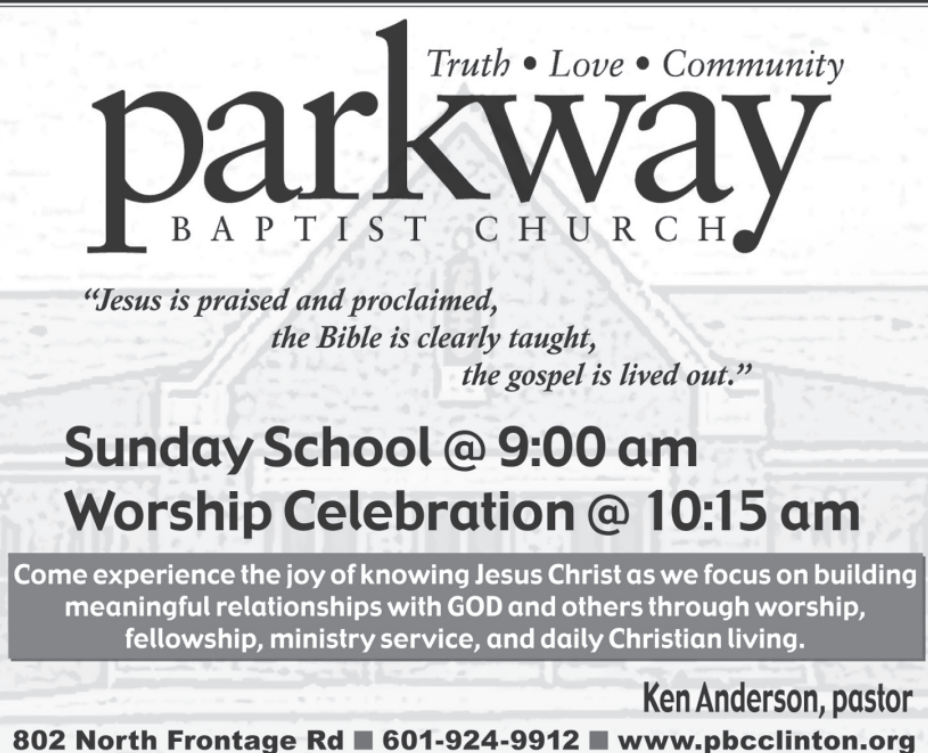
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